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## CAPT. DALEY OF SCHOONER ALTON IS UNDER ARREST

United States Officials Get Master Who Left His Vessel in Pensacola.

### CONSPIRACY TO SMUGGLE, IS CHARGE

Philip M. Springer, a Boston Florist, Also in Custody, and it is Believed That Many Others Were in the Plot to Land Chinese in This Country.

Special to The Journal.  
Boston, Mass., Nov. 10.—By the arrest of Capt. Harvey T. Daley of the schooner Freddie W. Alton, and Philip M. Springer, a Boston florist, which was seized at Pensacola recently on the ground that she was engaged in smuggling, the United States officials of this city believe they have succeeded in unearthing a big Chinese smuggling scheme. Captain Daley was arrested at his home here by Deputy United States Marshal Waters. At the same time Philip Springer was arrested by Deputy Ruhl. The two men are charged with a conspiracy against the United States government in trying to smuggle Chinese into the country.

It is believed by the government officials that Daley and Springer are not the only ones included in the plan, but that shares had been sold to several Boston people. According to the government officials the scheme was to work in the following manner:

#### Plan of Procedure.

Chinese were to be taken on board the schooner Alton at some Mexican port and landed in the United States not at any Gulf port, which would naturally be closely watched, but in Boston, where the officials would not be on the lookout for them.

The schooner Freddie W. Alton is owned by Captain J. Trainer, master of the schooner Horace M. Bickford, who chartered the Alton to parties, who, it was supposed, were destined for Labrador on a fishing trip. Rogers & Webb, and others who knew of the vessel's charter, were surprised when they learned of her seizure in the Gulf. They supposed she was in the far north.

Springer and Daley were brought before U. S. Commissioner Hayes this afternoon. They were not represented by counsel. Assistant United States Attorney Garland appeared for the government, and he asked that the two defendants be held until Tuesday for a hearing. The commissioner granted the request. Commissioner Hayes asked \$5,000 bail from each of the defendants, which they had not secured up to a late hour.

### THE VESSEL IS ACROSS THE BAY

The schooner Alton, referred to in the above telegram, is across the bay at the present time. She arrived here several weeks ago under very mysterious circumstances, and on the first opportunity the master left, after securing \$100 from Saunders & Company.

The local government officials began an investigation of the vessel, and seized the log, which was examined and it was found that she had spent about two weeks off the Mexican coast. Since then she has been libeled by members of the crew.

Advisers from Boston last night were to the effect that a member of the ship brokerage firm of Rogers & Webb had left that city Monday night for Pensacola, where he will endeavor to straighten out the affairs of the vessel.

#### BILL OF LADING.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Western railroads have announced their intention of adopting the new uniform bill of lading on the first of next month, following similar action on the part of Eastern roads on November 1.

### Southern Physicians in Large Numbers Meet in Atlanta

By Associated Press.  
Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 10.—The second annual convention of the Southern Medical Association began in this city today. Physicians representing every part of the south were in attendance when Governor Smith, of Georgia, made the address of welcome.

### Oil Wells Abandoned After Outlay of Half a Million Dollars

By Associated Press.  
Mexico City, Mex., Nov. 10.—After an outlay of between \$400,000 and \$500,000 in a vain endeavor to control the burning Dos Bocas oil wells, Pearson & Sons have decided to abandon the oil wells altogether. The oil is flowing at the rate of 14,000,000 gallons a day.

Millions of dollars have been lost as a result of the fire, two men have been suffocated by the gases and fifty soldiers used in fighting the fire and later to build an embankment to hold the oil in the hospital as a result of the poisonous gases. Vegetation for miles around has been destroyed and many families in the neighborhood are suffering from swollen limbs.

## NEGRO TAKEN FROM JAIL AND LYNCHED AT BILOXI

Crime the Usual One, and the Punishment Inflicted the Same.

Negro Assaulted a Young White Girl Near the City, Was Captured and Jailed, to Be Removed by Mob in Broad Daylight and Then Hanged.

By Associated Press.

Biloxi, Miss., Nov. 10.—Henry Leiday, a negro charged with criminal assault upon Miss Eliza May Hauser, a 15-year-old white girl, was quietly taken from jail here today by several white men, and hanged to a tree about half a mile from town.

The negro accosted the girl near Back Bay this morning, and after beating her over the head dragged her into the woods and accomplished his purpose.

The girl recovered sufficiently to crawl within calling distance of a house and gave the alarm.

The negro was caught and brought before a jury in the blood stained clothes and positively identified. An effort was made then to lynch him, but the officers managed to get him to the jail, from which he was taken later. All is quiet tonight.

## JOS. CANNON WILL HAVE NO OPPOSITION

He Stands O. K. With the Republicans, and Will Again Be Chosen Speaker of the House—His Friends Say the People Do Not Condemn Him.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Following the arrival in the city of republican members of the ways and means committee of the house for the tariff hearing and many other republican congressmen to attend to departmental business, the selection of the speaker of the sixty-first congress was the subject of discussion in waiting today. None of the arrivals cared to come out openly in opposition to the re-election of Speaker Cannon, while members who have been closely allied with Mr. Cannon during his occupancy of the chair assert positively that there will be no opposition to him by the time the republicans meet in caucus.

The defeat of Representative Edgar C. Ellis, of Kansas City, Mo., J. F. Boyd, Edmund H. Hinshaw and Geo. W. Norris, of Nebraska, after they had declared their opposition to the speaker, is taken by the speaker's friends as an indication that the people do not condemn Mr. Cannon. On the contrary the Missouri district in which he campaigned most actively and where the republican candidates announced their preference for Mr. Cannon, retired the democratic congressmen by electing the republicans.

Much of the time of the opening session today was spent in preliminaries and it was late before the physicians got down to medical topics. The convention for working purposes was divided into three sections, those on surgery, medicine and on ophthalmology.

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### EXPLOSION OF BOILER CAUSES DEATH OF SIX

By Associated Press.  
North Bay, Ontario, Nov. 10.—The steamer Temiskaming was approaching a landing at Temiskaming at 6 o'clock tonight when her boiler exploded, wrecking the steamer and causing the death of at least five persons by the explosion or drowning. Several passengers and the crew were hurled into the water and many were injured. Six were badly burned and several may die. Owing to the remoteness of the scene, details are lacking.

## THE EMPEROR WAS SEVERELY ARRAIGNED

At Session of Parliament He Was the Subject of Much Censor For Freedom of Speech and Treatment of the Constitution.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—Emperor William never has been so severely arraigned by his parliament as he was today during a debate in the reichstag on interpellations concerning the conversations published with the permission of the emperor in the London Daily Telegraph on October 25.

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Today's proceedings were regarded by the most extreme liberals as the beginning of a long contest between the crown and parliament that may end in Germany having a ministry responsible to parliament and not to the crown alone.

## BLACK CROSS MAN SUICIDES

Preferred Death to Assassinating the Present King Emanuel.

By Associated Press.

Lisbon, Monday, Nov. 9.—(via the frontier.)—Alberto Costa, a former member of the chamber of deputies and one of the most prominent republican leaders, committed suicide today. His act created a tremendous sensation and the police are conducting an investigation.

Senator Costa was a member of the Black Cross society, which was involved in the assassination last February of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis. It is believed that this society selected Costa to kill the present King Manuel and that Costa preferred to kill himself to committing the deed.

#### NEW YORK CLUBWOMEN.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Upon the register of the Braggs Hotel today appears the names of some of the most famous women of the country, gathered here to attend the fourteenth annual convention of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs. Peace, arbitration, equal rights and Socialism are some of the most important subjects of the program, which will extend through four days.

#### DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 10.—A department of mines, with a cabinet officer at its head, will be demanded by the American Mining Congress at its session to be held in this city early next month. The bill for such a department has already been introduced and is now on the calendar of the United States senate for third reading.

## FATHER AND SON NOW REGRET THE TRAGEDY

Ex-Senator Carmack and Col. Cooper Formerly Close Friends.

### WARRANTS ISSUED FOR THE COOPERS

Mrs. E. W. Carmack is the Prosecutor Against Robin Cooper—Remains of the Former United States Senator Taken to Columbia For Burial—Many Messages Received in Nashville.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Messages by wire and by mail from various sections testify to the tremendous sensation caused throughout the state and the South by the killing of former Senator Edward W. Carmack by young Robin Jones Cooper in a street duel here late yesterday afternoon. Carmack's brilliant career as a United States senator from Tennessee, and made him one of the best known of national figures. Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, father of young Robin Cooper, and who was with his son when the duel occurred, has an extensive acquaintance and legion of friends both in his own and various other states.

#### Distress and Business.

Carmack's race for re-nomination as Democratic senator, in which he was defeated by Senator Robert L. Taylor, and his more recent race for the governorship, in which he was defeated by Governor Patterson, have served to draw his following in the state closer to him and his tragic end has spread distress and bitterness among them. It is feared by some that the trouble is not yet ended and that it is sure to play a part in the coming political alignments in Tennessee.

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## MORSE MUST REMAIN IN JAIL, SAYS COURT

### ARBITRATION TO SETTLE DISPUTES OF NATIONS.

By Associated Press.  
Paris, Nov. 10.—The question arising between France and Germany over what has come to be known as the "Case Blanca" incident, arising out of the arrest by the French authorities of German deserters from the French Foreign Legion, will be referred to a court of arbitration. The agreement also provides that the country whose agents are at fault shall make apology to the other.

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## USE OF ROAD IS GRANTED FOR THE AUTOMOBILE RACE

The Success of the Big Thanksgiving Event is Now Assured.

### LAW REQUIRES SUCH PERMISSION

Commissioners Met Last Night and Passed Upon the Event Favorably, Provided the Owners of Machines Pay For Deputy Sheriffs to Guard Road.

Permission was granted by the board of county commissioners at its meeting held last night to the promoters of the automobile race to use the county road from Pensacola to Flomaton for the event, and the sheriff will be notified to furnish a sufficient number of deputies to guard the course on the day of the race. The law requires that the sheriff must be notified ten days previous to the holding of such an event and it shall be his duty on an occasion of this kind to take such methods of safeguarding the public as may be deemed necessary. He has the power to appoint as many deputies as he may deem necessary, who shall receive \$2 per day for such services and shall be paid by the parties under whose auspices such an event is held. He also has the power to rope in any section of the course he may see fit in order to prevent accident to persons not engaged in the race.

#### To Investigate Pension.

Commissioner Davis informed the board that C. T. Perry, whose application for a pension was approved at a former meeting of the board, had not been a resident continuously in the state of Florida for ten years, he having removed from this state on several occasions. The matter will be taken up with the pension board.

#### Dr. S. M. Gonzalez offered to pay the board \$3 per day rest for the use of the county's road roller. His proposition was refused.

The following applications for pensions were approved: G. W. Campbell, Mike Paul, R. H. Eubanks, Mrs. L. J. Baker and Geo. Curtis.

#### The notary bond of R. P. Stott, a minor, was approved. The governor who issued Stott's notary certificate will be informed that the applicant has not reached the age of 21 years.

#### The bond of N. B. Cook, as superintendent of public instruction, was approved.

W. T. Earnest and S. N. Gay were given permission to carry a pistol.

The Pensacola Concert Band was granted the use of armory hall for a dance Thanksgiving night. The band agrees to give 10 per cent of the proceeds to the Pearl Eagan Orphan Home.

An offer from City Clerk Aymard to sell the county a number of old cells taken from the city jail was refused, as the county has no need for them.

#### Claimed Damages.

A communication from James H. Jones, asking that the board pay him \$6 for damages to his buggy while passing over the county road at night, leading from Altmore to Flomaton, was resolved and filed. He claimed that the road was being repaired and that the obstructions were not flagged.

"Bud" Safran appeared before the board for the purpose of being informed how to proceed to obtain a reward for the arrest and prosecution of two negroes who killed a quart out of season. He was instructed to file his claim with the board.

#### RAILROAD CONVENTION.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 10.—Railroad men from all over the country are in attendance at the convention of the Roadmasters' and Maintenance of Way association, opened in this city today.

#### Peonage Cases Called For Trial in New York Court

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 10.—The cases of alleged peonage in the building of Henry M. Flagler's Florida East Coast railroad, which have been pending in the United States court of this district for nearly two years, were put on trial today before Judge Hough in the United States circuit court. It is learned that the government has nearly three hundred witnesses, many of whom, it is alleged, were induced to go to Florida by misrepresentation.

After the selection and swearing of the jury, counsel for the government declared that three thousand men in 1905 were forced to work on Flagler's railroad. "These men," he said "were held there in slavery."

#### Commission Allows High Rates on Tombigbee Railroad

Special to The Journal.  
Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 10.—The Alabama railroad commission has allowed the Southern Express company to put in rates on the new Tombigbee Valley railroad that are higher than those of the state schedules. This grew out of the fact that the road, being new, is allowed a rate that is higher than the express company. This is a new road, taking in Chatham, the new county seat of Choctawhatchee county and running into Choctawhatchee county, which, up to a year ago, had not a single enterprise that could be classed as a public service corporation.

#### Mobile Masons.

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#### The Letter.

Monticello, Fla., Nov. 7.  
Mr. George Bruce, Bagdad, Fla.  
Dear Sir: I have just received your petition asking congress to make an appropriation to deepen the channel between Bagdad and Pensacola. You can rest assured that I will do all in my power to have this work done, as I know how much it is needed by your section of the state, and of what great benefit it would be to both Pensacola and Bagdad.

I hope to be in your section soon, and want to become better acquainted with your people, and know fully the needs of your section. I will get to work early in my term and will do all in my power to bring about the result you all so much desire.

I am, very truly yours,

(Signed) DANNITTE H. MAYS.

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